

GOING TO WASHINGTON ARRIVAL OF COLD WAVE

Alexandria to be Represented by Citizens of all Classes in Big Parade at Capital Tonight.

"Let every man do his duty, and thus honor Alexandria, by being on hand and taking part in the parade at Washington," said Dr. Wm. M. Smith, at the close of the mass meeting held in the Opera house last evening at which the final plans were perfected for the big ovation which is to be given President Wilson tonight.

And not only the men, but the ladies, too, are invited, many of whom it is expected will go in automobiles. The meeting was largely attended and was enthusiastic from start to finish. Dr. Smith presided as chairman, with J. H. Trimyer, secretary. Reports were received from each of the committees through the various chairmen, and indications are that the city will do itself honor by the representative delegation which will take part in the big parade tonight.

To Go on Steamer Macalester.

Chairman Julian Y. Williams, of the committee on transportation, reported that the steamer Charles Macalester had been secured, and that all Alexandrians who will participate in the parade can go on the steamer. It will leave the Cameron street wharf at 6:45 o'clock sharp, returning from Washington at 11 o'clock.

All who are to march in the parade are requested to assemble at 6:00 o'clock at the intersection of Washington and King streets. The column will form on Washington street, with right resting on King, from which the line of march will be taken down King to the Cameron street wharf to the steamer.

The automobilists will meet the Alexandria delegation on their arrival at the place of formation in Washington, which will be at Third street, south of Pennsylvania avenue, right column resting on the avenue.

Formation of Alexandria Delegation.

Alexandria city and county will be represented in the parade by six divisions, made up as follows:

First Division.

Band; Major Wm. M. Smith, chief marshal; Julian Y. Williams, chief aid; Charles Keith Carlin, aid; Alexandria High School Cadet corps; city officials.

Second Division.

Kenneth W. Ogden, aid; Alexandria firemen and Boy Scouts.

Third Division.

Charles B. Swan, aid; Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants' Association.

Fourth Division.

Band; J. Fred Birrell and Walter C. Foster, aids; Alexandria citizens. Fifth Division.

Fairfax county citizens, George K. Pickett, aid; Alexandria county citizens in automobiles with band, Smith Deal, aid.

Sixth Division.

G. Washington Lewis and John N. Lawler, aids; this division being made up of automobiles appropriately decorated.

A vote of thanks was given the lessee of the Opera house for the use of the same for last night's meeting, also to the Southern railway company for courtesies in furnishing red lights for tonight's parade, and to Congressman Carlin for defraying the expense of chartering the steamer Charles Macalester.

Dr. Smith took occasion to speak in commendation of the excellent manner in which the chairmen and various committees had discharged their duties and in giving him such hearty support in arranging the multitude of details connected with the arrangements.

President Schwarzman of the Retail Merchants' Association reported that they would attend in a body and similar reports were received from all the other organizations, so that it was estimated that upwards of a thousand would be in line, from the number reported last night.

Chairman Bryan of the finance committee reported that sufficient funds had been contributed to liquidate all expenses, which was gratifying news.

Chairman Wm. Desmond's report

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Cold Northwest Winds Cause Rapid Decline in Mercury in Thermometer Last Night.

The entire country is in the grip of a cold wave that extends as far South as the Gulf States. Snow is reported all along the western slope of the Appalachian Mountains. The temperature has gone below the freezing point in many parts of the South.

Richmond reported snow yesterday as did also Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. While the air was penetrating and the heavens overcast, there was but a bare suspicion of snow in Alexandria, only a few flakes having been seen floating lazily to the earth.

While this section experienced the first real winter weather of the season yesterday it was far better off than other cities, both north, east and south.

Towards the close of yesterday clearing conditions were in evidence, and early in the night the giants of the north sent forth blasts upon their conch shells, which in a short time brought the mercury down to the freezing point. While the blasts were heavy, the wind did not reach an alarming velocity, and its force diminished somewhat during the night.

The temperature this morning was lower than at any time during the present fall. It was, in fact, wintry weather, and overcasts were in evidence everywhere.

The weather prognosticators tell us present conditions will continue during the next few days.

SWITCHMEN'S LONG HOURS

Testimony as to 12 to 16-hour Days Given at Arbitration Hearing.

New York, Nov. 16.—Instances where railroad switchmen worked 14 to 15 hours a day and fell asleep after eating lunch, causing them to lose their jobs when they failed to return on time were cited yesterday by F. L. Eggleston, a switchman in the New York Central yards at Buffalo, before the Board of Arbitration in the controversy between the Switchmen's Union and 13 railroads over demands of the men for an eight-hour day, and an increase of 10 to 12 cents an hour in wages.

Eggleston testified he averaged 12 hours a day and that he does not see his little son awake for weeks at times. Some jobs in the Buffalo yards, he asserted average 14 and 15 hours.

B. B. Duschane, a foreman employed in Detroit by the Michigan Central, testified that by working three hours a day overtime he is able to bring his earnings to a basis where he can support his family. He calculated that if he worked 10 hours a day for 365 days a year he would receive as foreman \$1387, for the year. A helper, he said would earn \$1,247. Duschane asserted that some of the crews in the yards work 16 hours a day, 10 hours elapsing sometimes between lunch and the evening meal. He said that rents in Detroit have risen 85 to 250 per cent. in the last five years and that staple articles have risen from 30 to 220 per cent over last year.

John P. Pfohl, of Buffalo, a switchman, who was employed in the New York Central Railroad yards at Buffalo, where he lost both his legs, was carried to the witness chair to testify on working conditions. He blamed his accident on the fact that the tracks in the yards were too close together. He was not subjected to cross-examination.

T. J. Hanrahan, yard conductor, for the Nickel Plate road, at Cleveland, said the men there worked an average of 13 1-2 hours a day.

Extracts from Dutch, French and Belgian newspapers were given out by the Overseas News Agency in Berlin yesterday showing the widespread idleness in Belgium. One Belgian paper placed the number of idle working men at 700,000 saying they refused to work because they preferred to live off the relief money.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to John Johnson of Charlottesville, and Violet Williams of Alexandria and to Andrew C. Anderson, of Alexandria, and Dollie F. Talbot, of Washington.

Chief Goods of the police department reports the arrests of 16 persons for drunkenness since the new prohibition law went into effect, November 1st. Eleven have been charged with violating the provisions of the new law by drinking in public places and having more liquor than the law allows. The policemen are to be congratulated in their efforts to enforce the new statute.

Tomorrow evening at the Young People's Building on Washington street, Mr. W. E. Edgin of Washington will deliver an address on "Why Young Men Go Wrong—or, a Study of Crime and its Causes." Mr. Edgin will deal with the problems of liquor, illiteracy and unemployment. He is said to be a speaker of experience, forceful and direct. An invitation is given to all to attend.

The John N. Lawler Company has been incorporated by certificate filed with the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia. The company expects to engage in the rectifying, manufacture, distilling and sale of alcoholic liquors. The capital stock is placed at \$10,000. The incorporators are Lewis Murdock and Joseph Edward of Washington and John N. Lawler of Alexandria.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Officers Elected at General Meeting Now Being Held in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Nov. 16.—The election of officers of the General Baptist Association last night resulted as follows:

Westwood Hutchinson, president. Charles Johnson Williams, secretary. W. B. Haislip and J. A. Barnhardt, vice presidents.

H. C. Smith, of Bedford, was re-elected recording secretary. T. S. Dunaway, of Smithfield, Statistical secretary.

E. M. Long, auditor.

Dr. G. W. M. Daniel, preached the sermon, which was much enjoyed.

Dr. Livius Lankford, of this city, delivered the address of welcome. He scored the preacher who made a practice of wasting time at a state meeting in standing around and smoking.

HUGHES TO TAKE VACATION

Will Go With Family to Lakewood, N. J., for Several Weeks.

New York, Nov. 16.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for the Presidency, will leave here Saturday with his family for Lakewood, N. J., where he will rest several weeks. It was announced last night. William R. Wilcox, chairman of the Republican National Committee, will accompany Mr. Hughes to Lakewood. Mr. Wilcox, however, said he would "keep in touch" with Republican headquarters here by visiting the city several days a week.

TO LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE

West Virginia Governor Expected to Ignore G. O. P. Clamor.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 16.—The matter of calling an extra session of the Legislature hangs in the balance. While it is said Governor Hatfield has given no one anything definite as to what he proposes to do, there was a strong undercurrent of opinion about the capital yesterday that the session, for the alleged purpose of protecting Republican appointees and giving attention to other matters before the Governor's retirement, would not be called.

SEX BAR IN CIVIL SERVICE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—A protest against alleged discrimination against women in filling civil service position was sent to the White House yesterday by the National Board of the American Woman Suffrage Association. The preamble to a resolution adopted by the board asserts that among 120 appointments and 33 transfers in War Department in two months only one woman was included.

Cold weather has appeared, also Charlie Tyler's stove.

In the Circuit Court for the city in vacation today in the case of Sarah H. Baker vs. Henry Alexander Baker a decree a mensa et thoro was entered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Goldsworthy and children. Miss Ruth Goldsworthy and Master W. F. Goldsworthy, of Winslow, Arizona, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Goldsworthy, at their home in Rosemont.

At the wedding yesterday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, in Concordia Lutheran Church, Washington, of Miss Anita Helena Heitmüller and Mr. Eugene Martin Foster, Miss Kathryn Brill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brill, of this city, sang "O, Promise Me!"

The first meeting of the music section of the Cameron Club was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Frank T. King, at her home in Prince street. German music and composers and the national airs were selected for study yesterday. The Cameron Club announces that a meeting, to which all members of the club are urged to be present, will be held Friday evening, at 8 o'clock at the residence of Miss Helen Norris Cummings, 600 Cameron street. At this meeting Dr. Llewellyn Powell will speak on the work of the district school nurse and the nurse, Miss Mary Monroe, will be present and give an outline of her work.

AWAITING BIDS

Danger in Carrying Out Big Navy Program

Washington, Nov. 16.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels conferred yesterday with representatives of the principal shipbuilding companies in an effort to eradicate the difficulties which stand in the way of the great shipbuilding program approved at the last session of Congress. The Department has advertised for bids on 4 battleships, 4 scout cruisers, 15 submarines and 16 destroyers but has far the only bids which have been received are for four scout cruisers, which were submitted by the Seattle Construction and Drydock Company.

The Department feels that, unless the shipbuilding companies can be prevailed upon to alter their attitude toward the contracts advertised in accordance with the Naval Appropriation bill, grave danger exists of delay in carrying out the big navy program laid down by Congress. In today's conference Secretary Daniels expressed the disappointment of the Department at the failure of the shipbuilders to submit bids on the Government's program and called upon them to aid him in working out a practical solution of the dangerous problem which has arisen.

LATE WILLIAM E. CLARKSON.

Stricken With Paralysis While on Street in Washington and Quickly Succumbed.

As was stated in yesterday's Gazette, William E. Clarkson, 50 years was stricken with paralysis Tuesday afternoon in front of 739 7th street, Washington and died at Emergency Hospital early yesterday morning. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Victoria Clarkson, and two daughters, Misses Helen and Louise Clarkson, who reside at 2014 25th street, Woodridge, D. C.

The deceased was a native of this city, where his father, E. H. Clarkson, resides. He had resided in Atlantic City for several years and went to Washington Tuesday to visit his family. His body was brought to Alexandria.

A women's prayer meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Anne Lee Memorial Home. The Gypsy Smith hymn books will be used. All are requested to bring them.

If you can sell jewelry on the easy payment plan, I want you. Salary and commission. Address Geo. H. Railing, 714 King street, 269-3t.

Genuine Lynghaven Bay Oysters, on half shell, steamed or in measure. Jacob Brill foot of King St. 246-1t

The Right Rev. Beverley Dandridge Tucker and Mrs. Tucker, who have been the guests of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. Cosby Bell, at the Seminary, left today to return to their home in Lynchburg.

Edward H. Brown, who recently had his left leg broken in three places by the kick of a mule, is still in the Alexandria Hospital, where he will remain during the next two weeks. He is being attended by Dr. Powell.

Miss Helen Norris Cummings is the guest of Mrs. Sanderson, State president of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs, at her home in Frederick, Maryland, while an honor guest of the Council Meeting of that state.

The members of the Westminster Club are requested to meet this evening in the office of F. L. Slaymaker, at 6:00 o'clock to make arrangements to participate in the parade in Washington tonight.

Right Reverend William Cabell Brown, Bishop Conductor of Virginia, confirmed a class of thirty in Grace Protestant Episcopal Church last night. Last Sunday 34 were confirmed in St. Paul's church, Tuesday evening 35 in Christ Church and last night, 30 in Grace church, making a total of "ninety nine" in the three Episcopal Churches. Bishop Brown was the house guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Carpenter, in the Rectory.

BULLETS STOP A SLAYER

Man Might Have Escaped Had He Not Returned for Clothing

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 16.—Awed by bullets from the revolvers of half a dozen policemen and detectives, Jesse Redden, colored, aged 25, alleged murderer of James Denby, colored, aged 40, who was shot at Third and Monroe streets early yesterday morning, was captured in a field about one mile south of the Artillery Fuse Company's plant, in South Wilmington, at noon today. Motorcycle Officer Robinson placed Redden under arrest after the alleged murderer, weak from exhaustion and fright, had almost collapsed. The prisoner's desire for clothes he had left in his home, at No. 503 Lafayette street, proved his undoing despite the fact that he had had 12 hours' start on the police.

He met a colored girl in a house on Buttonwood street and sent her to his home for some clothes and she revealed his hiding place to the police.

FOR CURFEW LAW

Police Commissioners Ask City Council to Adopt Such Ordinance

A resolution was passed at the meeting of the board of Police Commissioners last night asking that a curfew law be put in effect in Alexandria.

Commissioner Knight called attention to the fact that a number of young boys are roaming the streets at night, some of whom are believed to be doing more or less petty thieving and possibly acting as scouts for older thieves. He very properly urged the passage of a curfew law in order to break up such gangs, and the board unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the Common Council to pass an ordinance to that effect.

Mayor Fisher presided and all of the police commissioners were present.

Chief Goods reported that 95 cases had been brought up in police court for various offenses since the last meeting of the board, and Mayor Fisher and the commissioners complimented the police department for the prompt and energetic manner in which the laws were being enforced.

FISH DAY TOMORROW

Rock fish, white perch, Jersey trout, winter shad and lake trout. Large oysters, 25c qt. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2, City Market. Phone No. 735.

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PAGE-LAIRDNUPTIALS ALL OVER THE STATE

Niece of Thomas Nelson Page, Becomes Bride of Dr. J. Packard Laird.

A wedding of interest to Philadelphians as well as to Virginians, was solemnized at Fairfax, Virginia last night at 8 o'clock, when Miss Matilda Coleman Page, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Frank Page of that town, became the bride of Dr. J. Packard Laird, of Devon, Pa.

The ceremony was performed in Zion Episcopal Church at Fairfax, by the bride's father, assisted by Rev. William H. Laird, brother of the groom. Miss Page was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. John Page of Birmingham, Ala., and was attended by Miss Lettie Woods of Charlottesville, Va., as maid of honor.

The bridesmaids were Miss Susie Whitehead of Salisbury, N. C., Miss Anne Page of "Oakland," Virginia, Miss Mary Laird of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Katherine Packard, of Baltimore. The best man was the groom's brother, Mr. Walter J. Laird, of Wilmington, Del., and the ushers were Mr. Phillip D. Laird and Mr. W. Winder Laird, of Wilmington, brothers of the groom, Dr. W. Winder Goldsborough, of Greensboro, Maryland and Col. Robert E. Lee of "Ravensworth," Virginia, cousins of the groom, Dr. J. Woods Price of Saranac, N. Y., and Dr. Charles B. Crawford, of Washington, D. C.

The bride's gown was of Japanese brocade silk trimmed with silver lace and with a pointed bodice and court train. Her veil was of tulle and caught with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley and also wore an antique necklace of brilliant set in silver and a bracelet of diamonds and pearls set in platinum, the gift of the groom. The maid of honor's dress was of tulle over pink silk and she carried a spray bouquet of maiden hair ferns. It was a rainbow wedding, the bride's maids wearing dresses of tulle over pastel shades of pink, green, yellow and light blue. The dresses were of pointed bodice designs and paniers. They carried bouquets of rosebuds to harmonize with their dresses.

After the wedding there was a reception at the bride's home "The Rectory," which is of great historic interest, as it was here during the Civil War that Col. Mosby, the famous Confederate Cavalry leader, captured General Stoughton, who came from Washington with a considerable army for the expressed purpose of capturing Mosby.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Norman J. Gaynor, of New York and niece of Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, author and present ambassador to Italy, and is connected with many of the distinguished old families of Virginia.

The groom is the son of the late Rev. William H. Laird of Virginia, and Maryland and the grandson of the late Rev. Dr. Joseph Packard for many years dean of the Theological Seminary of Va., and is connected with many of the old families of Virginia and Maryland. He is a member of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, the Society of Arts and Letters of Philadelphia and the Society of the Mayflower descendants.

After an extended wedding trip Dr. and Mrs. Laird will reside at Devon, Pa.

Among the out of town guests were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Gaynor, Mrs. W. J. Gaynor, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Walsh, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Micaiah Woods, of Charlottesville, Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Page of "Oaklands," Virginia, Mrs. W. H. F. Lee, of Ravensworth, Mrs. Lewis C. Morris, of Birmingham, Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Rucker, of Charlottesville, Dr. and Mrs. Garnett Nelson, of Richmond, Dr. and Mrs. Noble, of Washington, D. C., Hon. and Mrs. Philip D. Laird, Mr. Joseph Packard, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morris Tyson and the Rev. Dr. Arthur Kinsolving, or Baltimore, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Angus Crawford, Rev. Dr.

Events of Interest in Various Sections of Virginia Told in Short Paragraphs.

Kenneth S. Patton, eldest son of John S. Patton, librarian at the University of Virginia, has been assigned to the consulate of Calais, France. Since his appointment to the consular service about eight years ago Mr. Patton has held positions at Marseilles, Rome, Lisbon, Cognac and La Rochelle. He recently was assigned to service with the consul-general at Paris, during the pressure of business at that office.

Molly Elliot Seawell, author of widely read historical romances and stories for boys, died yesterday in Washington, aged 56. Miss Seawell was a native of Gloucester county, and was a grandniece of President John Tyler. She had been a resident of Washington since childhood. Miss Seawell was a pronounced anti-suffragist. Her home in Washington was the meeting place of some of the most eminent writers in the country, and in later years acquired the dignity of a salon.

Of those who took the Rhodes scholarship examinations, held at the University of Virginia on October 3 and 4, two University of Virginia students passed successfully—Arthur Kyle Davis, jr., of Petersburg, and William Lanier Allen, of Wartrace, Tenn. The other successful candidate is William P. Nickell, of Glade Springs, Va. A date now is being arranged for a meeting of the committee of selection and as soon as this committee comes to a decision the successful candidate will be notified of his appointment. The chairman of the committee is Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the university.

S. W. George, a prominent farmer and landowner, of Loudoun county, and head of the firm of S. W. George and Co., of Brunswick, Md., was instantly killed; S. N. Bennett, of the same firm, probably fatally injured, and Mrs. Bennett and Miss Doris George, daughter of Mr. George, seriously hurt, when the auto in which they were traveling was struck and demolished by an express train on the Washington and Old Dominion Railroad at Paeonian Springs, yesterday evening. The three injured persons are now in the hospital at Leesburg. It is reported that they were traveling with all the curtains in the car, drawn, which were needed as a protection against the cold wind. This made it difficult for Mr. Bennett, who was driving the car, to see or hear approaching trains at the crossing and he had driven the car onto the tracks before he knew that any train was near.

FIND BODY THROUGH DREAM

Drowned Man Recovered; When Widow Had Vision Weeks After

Duncannon, Pa., Nov. 16.—A dream of his widow, led to the finding of the body of Gustav Dill, of Duncannon—drowned in the Susquehanna River there, three weeks ago—after a five minutes' search.

Experienced rivermen had presumably exhausted every human effort to find the body and had given up the search. Although a new resident of Duncannon and practically a stranger there, Mrs. Dill described to the minutest detail the place where, in her dream, she saw the body found.

She was unable at first to prevail upon any person to take up her dream. Finally, two old rivermen, uncredulous but full of pity, agreed to take up the search again. Within five minutes after the men had thrown in their grappling hooks, the body was hooked and brought to the surface.

and Mrs. W. Cosby Bell, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Berryman Green, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. Rollings, and Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Wallis, of the Virginia Theological Seminary, Mr. and Mrs. A. Felix duPont, Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Okie, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Stabler, and Rev. and Mrs. William H. Laird, of Wilmington, Del., Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Okie, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burham, of Berwyn, Pa.

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